

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2826

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Exempts children under 16 years of age from limitation on hours of work during summer and any vacation period of five or more consecutive school days in school year.]

Increases hours of day during which children under 16 years of age may work. Provides for additional hours of work during summer.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to child labor; amending ORS 653.315.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 653.315 is amended to read:

5 653.315. (1) A child under 16 years of age may not be employed for longer than 10 hours for any
6 one day or more than six days in any one week. The [*Wage and Hour Commission*] **Commissioner**
7 **of the Bureau of Labor and Industries** shall issue special permits for the employment of children
8 under 16 years of age in agriculture for longer than 10 hours for any one day when the
9 [*commission*] **commissioner** determines that such hours of work will not be detrimental to the
10 health and safety of the children so employed.

11 (2)(a) A child under 16 years of age may not be employed at any work before 7 a.m. or after
12 [*6 p.m.*] **7 p.m., except that during the period between June 1 and Labor Day a child under**
13 **16 years of age may be employed until 9 p.m. [*except for a child under 16 years of age:*]**

14 **(b) Paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply to a child under 16 years of age who**
15 **is:**

16 [(a)] **(A)** Employed in agriculture.

17 [(b)] **(B)** Employed in youth camps. As used in this [*paragraph*] **subparagraph**, "youth camps"
18 means those camps operated and maintained primarily for the supervised recreation and education
19 of youth of either sex during the public school vacation periods.

20 [(c)] **(C)** Employed as a newspaper carrier or vendor.

21 [(d)] *Employed under a special permit that may be issued by the commission, after investigation and*
22 *good cause shown therefor, in suitable work that is not detrimental to the child's physical and moral*
23 *well-being. The commission or its representatives shall investigate periodically the conditions of labor*
24 *for which the special permit has been issued to determine whether or not the permit should be contin-*
25 *ued.*

26 [(e)] **(D)** Employed in or about private residences at domestic work, chores and child care. This

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 exception does not extend to employment in places where child care or training is carried on as an
2 occupation.

3 (3) Every child under 16 years of age is entitled to not less than 30 minutes for mealtime and
4 the mealtime may not be included as part of the work hours of the day.

5 (4) Every employer of children under 16 years of age shall post, in a conspicuous place where
6 the children are employed, a printed notice stating the maximum work hours required in one week
7 and in every day of the week from the children.

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